

To-day's Advertisements.

SWORD DANCE, REELS, STRATHSPETS &C.—Open to all comers. Prize presented by the Hop. P. Byrie.

MOST CHARACTERISTICALLY DRESSED HIGHLANDER.—Open to all comers. Prize presented by A. Falconer, Esq.

BAG PIPE COMPETITION.—Open to all comers (Full Highland Costume). Prize presented by Lieutenant Colonel Anderson.

The Shanghai Rowing Club have decided to hold their Spring Regatta in the river about the 15th May. They are also to have a picnic.

Owing to pressure on our space, we have been compelled to keep out our Share List in this evening's issue. The only changes in the quotations are:—Hongkong Bank shares are being sold at 197 per cent premium, Doicks at \$83 per share, and Hongkong Hotel shares bid buyers at \$200 per share.

ONE MILE HANDICAP RACE.—Open to all comers. Three prizes: 1st presented by A. P. McEwen, Esq., 2nd and 3rd from Fund.

TUG-OF-WAR.—Open to Navy, Military Volunteers, Fire Brigade and Police. Ten a side. Fifteen feet to be pulled over. No sitting down nor spikes.

SAYS the N. O. D. News of Monday, the 10th instant:— 'A private telegram received on Saturday announced the defeat by a large majority of the bill for the repeal of the Bland Coinage Act. It is not stated in the telegram in which House this took place, but it is supposed to have occurred in the House of Representatives.'

allowed. Prize, from Fund.
ASIATIC CONQUEROR'S TUG-OF-WAR.
 Forced entry for the winning teams of
 No. 7 and 14. Prize presented by H.
 Honour Justice Russell.
100 YARDS WATER BUCKET RACE.—For
 Police only. Three prizes, from Fund.
120 YARDS HANDICAP RACE.—For the Bar

The yacht *Fairy*, well known in Shanghai, was sold by auction on Saturday, the 10th instant, by Messrs. Mackinnon & Co. with up-country and racing gear and complete inventory, including cabin furniture, crockery, &c. She was knocked down for £1,500, which is less than one-third of what a similar boat could be built and fitted for. —N. O. D. News.

of the 58th Regiment. Three prizes from Fund.

100 YARDS RACE.—Open to Inspector, Full Sergeants and Office staff. Two prizes: 1st presented by H. E. T. Officer Administering the Government, 2nd from Fund.

FULLY EQUIPPED RACE, 100 YARDS.—Police only. (Full winter uniform at Cap, belt and truncheon in case, large regulation boots). Three prizes: 1st presented by Employees of the H.

Mr. C. Dowdall, a well known solicitor
Shaughai and also an enthusiastic carman
who left for home by the *Laertes*, was
according to the *N.-C. D. News*, rowed
the steamer in a 'four' manned by press
and past strokes of the national crew.
large gathering of rowing men were
board the steamer to bid him farewell.

& W. Docks, 2nd presented by W. L. Deane, Esq., and 3rd from Fund. Sports to Commence at 11 a.m. precise Starting will be by report of Rifle. Any Competitor starting before the signal will be liable to be put back one yard the first offence and to be disqualified the second offence. A bugle will be sounded 5 minutes before the commencement of each event. Competitors are requested to be ready each event.

By kind permission of Colonel Foster and the Officers of the 2nd Northampton Regiment, their Regimental Band will play in the Gardens, on Sunday evening, 18th instant, from 9 till 10 o'clock, the following programme:—
March "HARRY POTTER" and "MURDOCK"

The decision of the Judges to be final.
Post entries allowed.

C. W. DUGGAN,
Clerk of the Court

Hongkong, April 16, 1886.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OvertureTsimMozart
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GleeEvaluating theBach

JOHN MOKAW, Bandmaster

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY
CENT. upon Contributions for the
1885 has This Day been declared.
WARRANTS may be had on application
the OFFICE of the Society on and after
30th Instant.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary

Hongkong, April 16, 1886.

VERBODEN DEUTSCHES CO

on receipt of the warrant from the Straits
Government charging him with desertion from
the Singapore Police on or about 10th Jan-
uary last. Mr Spooner was again liber-
ated on the bail of \$1000 advanced by the Op-
Farmer. He will be tried at the Police
Court to-morrow.

**KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES CONSULAT,
SULAT, CANTON.
BEKANNTMACHUNG.**

UEBER das Vermögen der obigen Handelsgesellschaft Schaar & Co Swatow wird heute den 15. April Vormittags 10 Uhr das Konkursverfahren eröffnet.

Der Kaiserliche Viceconsulatsverwalter Herr von Zerkendorf zu Swatow.

MARTIN Nestit, seaman on board the American man-of-war *Marion*, for having assaulted George Francomb, seaman on board the British gunboat *Pegasus*, was on the 10th instant sentenced by Mr. Justice Smithers, Consul General for the United States in Shanghai, to 90 days' imprisonment.

zum Konkursverwalter ernannt.
Konkursforderungen sind bis zum
Mai 1886 bei dem Gerichte anzumelden.
Zur Beschlußfassung ueber die Wahl
anderer Verwalter sowie ueber die Be-
haltung eines Gläubigersausschusses wird
am 29. APRIL 1886 VORMITTAGS 10 U.
und zur Praefung der angemeldeten
Forderungen auf den 29. Mai 1886 Vor-
tags 10 Uhr.
vor dem unterzeichneten Gericht F.
anberaumt.
Bismarck, welche eine zur

ment in the Shanghai Consular
Nasbit had been challenged to fight
Francomb, and in the fight which ac-
crued he used his knife.

ALBERT WILLIAMS, an able-bodied sea-
man this morning sentenced to one mo-
neth labour by Commander Runcie.

Allen Personen, welche eine
Kursmasse gehörende Sache in Besitz-
oder zur Konkursmasse etwas schuldig
ist aufgegeben nichts an den Ge-
schuldner zu verabfolgen oder zu le-
isten das Verpflichtung auferlegt von
Besitz der Sache und von den Ver-
richtungen, fuer welche sie aus der
abgesonderte Befriedigung in An-
nahme, dem Konkursverwalter bis
29. April 1886 Anzeige zu machen
Kaiserliches Konsulargericht zu C.
S. S. MOULIERENT

L. M. ing Harbour Master, for staying b
n for his ship, the American barque *Free*
here, which sailed from here for Iloilo on
the, the 10th instant. Williams had been disch
ed from the *Ingraham* in December last
& O. after staying in a boarding house for
on days had gone to Haiphong, with the
p.m.

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FROM LONDON, PENANG &
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenayon* having
from the above Ports, Consign-
Cargo by her are hereby informed
their Goods, with the exception of
are being landed at their risk in
Godowns of the Undersigned, whence
from the Wharves or Boats deliver

of seeking employment. He came here in March, and the keeper of the fishing house found him a berth on the *Fred* and he signed articles to go to sea with. On the day the ship sailed, however, he disappeared and only turned up again yesterday.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded
notice to the contrary be given
4 p.m. To-day, the 16th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after
23rd Instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
Hongkong, April 16, 1886.

A claim was made in the Supreme Court this morning by a Chinese firm against the Li Ping firm, who got a verdict in their favour the other day in a suit for some £100,000 against a Hamburg Insurance Co. Mr Webber, who appeared for the Chinese, complained about the unreasonableness of the award.

Not Responsible for Debts

Neither the Captain, the Agent, nor the Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

CHOW-CHOW-JOO, German steamer.
W. Wendt, —Melchers & Co.
ELLEN A. READ, British ship.

ness of the present action against the Ping firm. That firm had been built up and had nothing wherewith to pay the claims; and they had promised when they received their money from the Anglo Siam Company to pay all the claims against them. The money had not yet

B. Hatfield.—Order.

FRED. P. LITCHFIELD, American
Capt. Samuel B. Littleh.—Order.

HOBBERGUAERD, British steamer,
Chas. Thompson.—Arnhold, Karbe.

HYDRA, German barque, Captain
—Gonsalves & Co.

INVINCIBLE, American ship, Capt.
Feargus Skewea.—Douglas Lapraik.

MELBREE, British barque, Cap.
Lightbown.—Melchers & Co.

A PECULIAR charge of embezzlement brought by the Jacksonville Board of Levee Commissioners against

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 16, 1896.

Geo. R. Sturfield, American ship.
C. S. Dunning, Nagasaki April 10.
Agent of the TAKANAGA MINE.

Police Court to-day against her. Lau Wei Sang, who described himself as a seaman at Namhoi. The complainant said she was a married woman residing at the Naval Dock Yard. She gave the name of her servant, three gold watches and silver watches to sell. The servant

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the commission and told his mistresses were very good watches and would last. They were, in fact, according to him, worth, so wonderful that they had wound up once and they went on. He got instructions to sell the silver for \$15 each and the gold for \$27 each.

the 9th February he set out with the and from that date nothing was the man for about six weeks. His beginning to get anxious about her obtained his address and wrote a hotel in Canton. This having no a got the prisoner's wife to write and

	Shanghai demand,	72 1/2
	30 days' sight, private	72 1/2
Revenue	Gold Leaf 89, fine	\$30.6
\$2,500,	Sovereigns,	\$6.0

